

2016 Wisconsin HOSA Competitive Events Policy



Participation in competitive events provides HOSA members the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills about health care careers. Students learn about decision making, problem solving, communication, leadership, and self improvement by preparing for their events, while becoming more college and career ready.

Wisconsin offers a wide range of events from which to choose. Check the Wisconsin HOSA website at www.dpi.wi.gov.hosa to find the brochure that lists the events done in our state. For specific guidelines about these events, go to the National HOSA website at www.hosa.org.

Two levels of competitive are available. Secondary Level is for students in grades 9-12. Middle Level is for students in grades 6-8. Both levels can qualify for the national level if they place in the top three at state.

Events that have Secondary Level as well as Middle Level are underlined.

Wisconsin HOSA is growing! Because of this growth, we are exceeding the amount of space and available judges at State Leadership Conference. At this time, we also don't have regional competition which would determine the best to advance to state. For some events, there is a need to limit the number of entries allowed for each chapter. The number is based on chapter membership as of January 15, 2016. Limitations are noted below **in red**.

Number of Student Members as of January 15, 2016	Number of Entries Allowed for Events Identified Below
1-20	2
21-40	3
41-60	4
61-80	5
81-100	6
Over 100	7

Participation in competitive events is part of the Wisconsin HOSA State Leadership Conference, no matter if testing locally at your school or performing skills during the conference. All participants must register for the State Leadership Conference and pay the \$70 registration fee.

Advisors will not be able to register delegates until the affiliation process is complete. This is done on the National HOSA website at www.hosa.org. Members must be affiliated by February 1, 2016 in order to register for SLC.

State Competitive Events are done at the local school (on-line portion), at the State Leadership Conference, or both. Besides the on-line only events, all other competition will occur at the State Leadership Conference which will be held at Chula Vista Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells on April 10-12, 2016. The competitions will be held either on Sunday evening, April 10 or Monday, April 11, 2016, depending on the event, the

number of participants, and the availability of judges. In the past, team events have done on Sunday night and individual events on Monday.

Results of competition will be presented during the Awards Session of the State Leadership Conference on Tuesday morning, April 12, 2016.

Each HOSA member may register for one or two competitive events. To avoid scheduling conflicts, it is best to choose from every event categories. Each member may register to do any number of recognition events.

ON-LINE TESTS ONLY

- **For 2016, there is no limit to the number of entries per chapter.**
- These events involve an on-line test only.
- The test must be taken locally during the testing window of March 7-18, 2016.
- Advisors must register one or more proctors to administer the tests. Choose a reliable adult who will be present during test taking. They can be doing other work, but must start the test for the student.
- Register your proctor(s) on the HOSA national website at www.hosa.org.
- Proctors will be sent the student ID and password for each test. These differ by student and test. This information will not be sent to advisors.
- A proctor (not the advisor) must be present to provide student ID and password and start the test once the student is logged on. A separate computer for the proctor and each student testing is needed.
- Scores will be used to determine the top five in the state.

Behavioral Health

Dental Terminology

Epidemiology

Human Growth and Development

Medical Law and Ethics

Medical Math

Medical Reading

Medical Terminology

Nutrition

Pathophysiology

Pharmacology

Transcultural Health Care

ON-LINE TEST AND DEMONSTRATION OF SKILLS

- **For 2016, number of entries is not limited by chapter membership. Test scores will be used.**
- These events have a Round 1 and Round 2 of competition.
- Round 1 is on-line test taken locally during the testing window of March 7-18, 2016.
- Each member of a team must take the on-line test independently.
- A proctor (not the advisor) must be present to provide student ID and password and begin the test.
- Proctors must be registered on the national website as mentioned above.
- Scores will determine whether students advance to Round 2 which is performed at state.
- Score must be 50% or higher to advance to Round 2.
- Team score will be determined by averaging all individual test scores.
- If a member of a team does not take the required on-line test, the entire team will be eliminated from Round 2 competition.
- Those not advancing to Round 2 are expected to attend breakout sessions and other HOSA activities during State Leadership Conference.

- Advisors will be notified after March 25, 2016 whether their chapter members will advance to Round 2 to perform the skill portion during the State Leadership Conference.
- No refunds will be given for students not making it to Round 2.

Biomedical Debate

Biomedical Laboratory Science

CPR/First Aid

Creative Problem Solving

Forensic Medicine

Healthy Lifestyle

HOSA Bowl

Medical Assisting

Medical Spelling

Nursing Assisting

Physical Therapy

Sports Medicine

Veterinary Science

PRELIMINARY JUDGING

- **Number of entries limited by chapter membership. See chart above.**
- These events are performed at State Leadership Conference and have Round 1 and Round 2 of competition on site.
- There will be an initial round of judging, followed by the posting of participants asked to return to present to the judges.

Health Career Display

Medical Photography

Public Health

Public Service Announcement

Researched Persuasive Speaking

NO PRELIMINARY JUDGING

- **Number of entries limited by chapter membership. See chart above.**
- These events are performed at State Leadership Conference and have no preliminary judging.

Community Awareness

Extemporaneous Health Poster

Extemporaneous Writing

Health Education

Job Seeking Skills

Medical Innovation

Prepared Speaking

SPECIAL EDUCATION EVENTS

- These events are for students with an IEP receiving special educational services.
- Number of entries not limited by chapter membership.

Interviewing Skills

Life Support Skills

Personal Care

Speaking Skills

RECOGNITION EVENTS

- **For 2016, there is no limit to the number of entries per chapter.**
- Members may register for any number of these events.

Barbara James Service Award

Health Care Issues Exam

HOSA Chapter Reflection

HOSA Happenings

HOSA Marketing Challenge

MRC Volunteer Recognition

National Service Project

Outstanding State Leader